GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
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NATIONAL HIGHWAYS IN UP
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Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of National Highways constructed/approved in U.P. for the last three years and proposed to be constructed this year, road-wise;

(b) whether the target has been achieved;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether Sonali-Gorakhpur-Deoria-Salempur-Sikandarpur-Buxor-Bhagalpur road has been declared as National Highways;

(e) if so, the status of construction work undertaken on the route;

(f) if not, the reasons therefor;

(g) the details of maintenance and repair work done on NH in U.P. where damage has been done due to rain, location/stretch-wise; and

(h) fund granted for the same, work-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI K.H. MUNIYAPPA)

(a) to (c): The development of National Highways is a continuous process. During the last 3 years, construction of National Highways Nos 2, 3, 7, 11, 19, 24, 24A, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 56, 56A, 56B, 58, 58E, 72A, 73, 74, 75, 75E, 76, 86, 87, 91, 92, 93, 96 & 97 has been taken up. Development on these National Highways is being taken up either through State Government or through National Highways Authority of India (NHAI). The fund allocated to the State PWD of U.P. for development of these NHs in the beginning of the year and final allocation and expenditure incurred during last 3 years are as follows:

(Rs. in Crores)

Year	Original allocation	Final allocation	Expenditure
2004-05	138.00	172.00	171.99
2005-06	186.00	186.00	185.97
2006-07	135.00	91.40	91.32

No State-wise targets are fixed by NHAI.

(d) to (f) Only the stretches from Sonali to Gorakhpur and Buxor to Bhagalpur have been declared as National Highways. Remaining stretches are State Roads. In the NH portion of this road, construction works (Plan Works) amounting to Rs.14.24 crore have been undertaken in the last three years.

(g) & (h) Flood Damage Repair (FDR) funds are allocated State-wise and not work-wise. Details of funds granted and expenditure incurred under flood damage repair in the State of Uttar Pradesh during last three years are as under:-

Year	Allocation (Rs. in crore)	Expenditure (Rs. in crore)

2004-05 2.00 2.00

2005-06 6.00 6.00

2006-07 3.00 2.35